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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by Mr. Yuuji Saiki, the first named inventor in the present application, is submitted with this paper.